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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Executive Staff, DDI

SUBJECT : Notification of NIO Request

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1. On 9 August the NIO/China, [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] and OPR's Asian Communist Staff for a critique of a long (ca. 200 pages) draft briefing for Governor Carter on China, Taiwan, and Korea. This staff, especially [REDACTED] had made a substantial contribution in the drafting process.

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2. [REDACTED] spent most of 9 and 10 August working on this request, and made a number of suggestions which [REDACTED] told them he took aboard. On 13 August, [REDACTED] that the briefing seemed to have gone well, and that [REDACTED] contributions concerning the Taiwan problem (on which Governor Carter apparently focused sharply) had been especially helpful, since they enabled the briefers to answer Carter's questions readily.

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cc: NIO Support Requests